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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF
(SR-6J)

September 9, 1999

Mr. D. Michael Light
Manager, Remedial Projects
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RE: Approval of Support Sampling Plan
Sauget Area 1 Site, Sauget and Cahokia, Illinois

Dear Mr. Light:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed Solutia's August 13, 1999, revised Support Sampling Plan and the subsequent revisions dated August 30 and September 7, 1999. U.S. EPA is pleased to report that the Agency has no further comments on the subject document and therefore the report is approved and is now considered final.

As discussed recently, U.S. EPA is requesting that Solutia assemble a final copy of the Support Sampling Plan and place it into the public repository for the Sauget Area 1 Site at the Cahokia Public Library as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 312/886-4663.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael McAteer".

Michael McAteer
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Thomas Martin, USEPA
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